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In re application of David R. Montague
Serial No.: 09/488,079
Filed: January 20, 2000
For: COMPUTER-READABLE
PRODUCT LABEL APPARATUS
AND METHOD
Examiner: Mussie Tesfamariam

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2002, be extended for two (2) months until September 25, 2002.

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DATED this 25th day of September, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,


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